

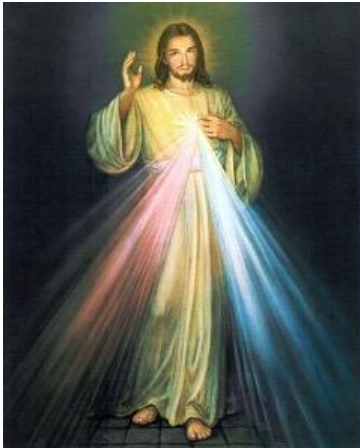
# St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## Mass Schedule for Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

18	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
19	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
20	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	+ Brendan Carson (Genevieve Carson)
21	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Special Intention of Betty Hunziker (SJB Parent Council)
23	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	SJB Erin: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Oustic: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		2:00 p.m.	Confirmation 2023



## Divine Mercy Sunday

*Jesus, I trust in you!*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



**INDIGENOUS  
RECONCILIATION  
FUND**

Next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, each parish in our Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. For more information, please read the letter from Most Rev. Douglas Crosby which was handed to you today, along with the envelope for this collection. Thank you!

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	April 17	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	April 20	Rev. Joseph G. Michel
	April 18	Most. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger	April 21	Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC
	April 19	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)	April 22	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Hamilton Diocese (905) 528-7988; [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com); [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

## AGING ISSUES: LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For registration & more information, contact Ellen Ryan, [hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com) or at 905-648-0437.

## VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email [SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com) or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

## YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – MAY 6, 2023 – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – BLACK GOLD

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for an in-person screening at The Staircase Theatre, Hamilton with guest speaker Jason Hoffing from Relay Coffee! Highlighting the importance of fair-trade coffee, the film **Black Gold** follows Tadesse Meskela, a man on a mission to save 74,000 struggling coffee farmers in Ethiopia from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop of Tadesse’s journey to London and Seattle, the power of the multinational players that dominate the world’s coffee trade becomes apparent. **Location: 27 Dundurn St N, Hamilton.** To RSVP and view our schedule go to: [www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/).

## JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

“He is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! The resurrection of Christ comes in the season of spring, a time of new life in creation. Notice the first buds, blossoms, and green shoots. Notice the creatures returning from the south or emerging from dormancy and hibernation. Pause and remember that Christ’s Resurrection is an ongoing event and give thanks and praise to God! Happy Easter.

## GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## APRIL 23, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16; Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 24.32; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35.



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A Catholic parish was established in 1873 for the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. IN 1959, Bishop Ryan asked the Jesuits to establish a mission in Erin. Masses were said at the Legion Hall until the Church was opened in 1965, with Jesuit Father Frederick Elliott serving as the pastor until 1981. Since then, the parish has had the following pastors: Father Edward Grace OSA, 1981-1986; Father Charles Lagan SFM, 1986 to 1990; Father Gus Arthurs CSSp, 1990-2001; Father Joe Kelly CSSp, 2001-2015; Father Ralph Diodati, 2015-2017; Father Don Sanvido, 2017-2021; and our current pastor, Father Gordian Okpuruka.

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Sandra Priselac	(519) 278-0125	stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
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<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Rick Iannozi	(519) 278-0125	
<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
<b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>	Katherine Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

Interested in starting a new Catholic  
Women's League (CWL) branch in the  
Parish?  
Contact Fr. Gordian!  
519-833-9738

*Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries?  
Come and offer your time and talents!  
Please contact the Parish Office – we need your help!*

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

## St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



**APRIL 16, 2023**

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Parish Office Assistant & Hours**  
**Sandra Priselac**  
**(519) 278-0125**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Please contact the Parish Office at least  
six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

**PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK**  
Available upon request.  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:15 a.m.

*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!*